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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants thank the Examiner for vacating the previous Office Action which inadvertently excluded claims 23-31 in the restricted groups.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2007, Applicants elect Group III, claims 23-28, without traverse.

Applicants further elect for examination, the species where the polynucleotide encoding HIV envelope protein and polynucleotide encoding CD4 receptor are separate vectors. Applicants also elect for examination the species where the CD4 receptor is human CD4. Claims 23-28 read on the elected species.

Should any further fees be required by the present Reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account **19-4293**.

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